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Date: 08/11/80

Time: 11:43 A.M.

Place: LCSD

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Saturday August 2, 1980 I worked at 69 Milling Company until noon. I got off work at noon and walked over to Robert Spruills house. Robert lives on 69 down from the mill. I got Robert to take me to town. In town I went to A & P Grocery and bought some chicken and pork roast. Robert then took me to the Package Store and I bought a fifth of gin. Me and Robert left the Package Store and went to Sonny Boy Jones' house on Nashville Ferry Road. We talked awhile down there and me and Robert picked up two girls, one named Teen LNU, and Henrietta LNU. We then went to Jessie Hargrow's house. We all got out at Jessie's house. When we got to Jessie's home Mack Arthur King, Mary Hargrow, Jessie Hargrow, and Mary's kids were there. We arrived at Jessie's house at approximately 3:30 or 4:00 in the afternoon of August 2, 1980. Robert drives a Blue Pontiac Lemans. I went inside Jessie's house and stayed thirty minutes to an hour and when I came back out Mack Arthur was gone. That was the last time I saw Mack Arthur until 5:45 Sunday morning August 3, 1980. I stayed at Jessie's house V

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witness: Ray Ginn

witness: Dr. Marder

from Saturday afternoon August 2, 1980 until
 around 2:00 or 2:30 Sunday Morning August 3,
 1980. I left Jessie's house at that time
 and walked to my house. Nobody left
 with me, I was alone. I arrived at
 my house somewhere around 3 a.m.
 Sunday morning as it takes thirty to
 thirty five minutes to walk from Jessie's
 house to my house. When I got home
 I knocked on the door and my sister
 Dorothy Porter opened the door for me.
 I went inside and laid down across
 the bed until five o'clock Sunday
 morning August 3, 1980. I got up and fed
 the chickens and dogs and about twenty
 five minutes after five Sunday morning
 I left my house and started to Loyd
 Ferguson's house. I passed Mack Athens
 King's house on the way to Loyds
 and Mack was standing on the front
 porch of his house. We talked a few
 minutes what Mack was doing up so early.
 Mack said he just came from his
 daddy's house. I asked Mack if his
 daddy was up yet and he said yes
 he had to go get him a dram, which
 is a drink of whisky. Mack said he
 had to go to my house and check with
 John Otri Smith about a transmission.
 I then left Mack's house and went to
 Joe Brownlee's house. I did not have
 anything to do with killing Lela Patterson
 or breaking into her house. I was
 with Dart

I was with Mack Arthur King Saturday night August 2, 1980 except for that short period of time that afternoon. Robert Spruill and the two girls we picked up at Sonny Boy Jones house left Jessie's house shortly after we first arrived and I haven't seen them since, except I did see Robert Spruill Friday nite just before y'all picked me up. Robert brought me home from Peulas Cafe that nite. I have never been inside Lula Patterson's house. The only reason is which I think Mack Arthur King would lie about me being with him that nite is because I lied about him when I broke into 69 Milling Company a while back. I said that Mack Arthur King was with me then and he wasn't. Well I Port

Witness: Jim modern

witness: Ray Grinn